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Dear Sir:

The Applicant submits the following preliminary amendment,  
including:

1. **Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/30);**
2. **Preliminary amendment** to include government required language is reflected on page 2 of this paper;

Respectfully submitted,  
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**Preliminary amendment:**

This section regarding federally sponsored research or development will be included in the body of the application before the Claims section:

**Government Interests**

This invention was made with Government support under Contract No. NAS1-03033 awarded by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, as well as Contract No. DAAD13-01-P-0012 and Contract No. DAAD13-02-C-0003 awarded by the United States Army. The U.S. Government has certain rights in this invention.